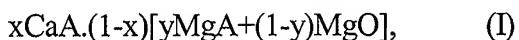


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): Powdery composition based on a ~~calco-magnesian calcic~~ compound complying with formula I



in which

A is a $=OH_2$ or $=CO_3$ group, and

x and y are molar fractions where $0 < x \leq 1$ and $0 \leq y \leq 1$,

which contains a quantity of a mineral solid flow agent, ~~in a quantity of less than 5% by weight of the said composition, a mineral solid flow agent selected from the group consisting of vermiculite, perlite, diatomaceous earth and silica, in the form of particles having a size greater than 90 μm , said quantity of mineral solid flow agent being greater than zero and less than 5% by weight of the composition.~~

Claim 2 (previously presented) Composition according to claim 1, characterised in that it contains the flow agent in a quantity of less than or equal to 3% by weight.

Claim 3 (previously presented) Composition according to claim 1, characterised in that the mineral solid flow agent has a particle size greater than 125 μm .

Claim 4 (previously presented) Composition according to claim 1, characterised in that the mineral solid flow agent is sand.

Claim 5 (previously presented) Composition according to claim 1, characterised in that the mineral solid flow agent is attapulgite.

Claim 6 (previously presented) Composition according to claim 1, characterised in that the mineral solid flow agent is raw vermiculite.

Claim 7 (previously presented) Composition according to claim 1, characterised in that the mineral solid flow agent is expanded vermiculite.

Claim 8 (previously presented) Composition according to claim 1, characterised in that the mineral solid flow agent is expanded perlite.

Claim 9 (currently amended) Composition according to claim 1, characterised in that the ~~calco-magnesian calcic~~ compound is at a degree of purity greater than 90% in the composition.

Claim 10 (currently amended) Composition according to claim 1, characterised in that the ~~calco-magnesian calcic~~ compound has a particle size of less than 20 μm .